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Aya IMADA, et al. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 24, 2005 ) :  
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MAGNETIC DEVICE, MAGNETIC ) :  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND ) :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD ) :  
THEREOF ) October 3, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patent Abstracts of Japan; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713.

The International Search Report is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1), and (2). The Written Opinion is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	<b>6,139,713</b>	<b>10/31/2000</b>	<b>Masuda, et al.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>11-224422</b>	<b>08/17/1999</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>See A Below</b>

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A	<b>Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 13, November 30, 1999 (JP-A 11-224422, Aug. 17, 1999)</b>
	<b>July 16, 2004 International Search Report in PCT/JP2004/001281</b>
	<b>July 16, 2004 Written Opinion in PCT/JP2004/001281</b>

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